

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: U.S. SILK EXPORTS TO JAPAN

REF: TOKYO 16381

1. EMBASSY FOLLOWED UP ON SILK ISSUE ON NOV. 4 WITH CALL ON MITI COUNCILLOR TAKAHASHI. AT HIS SUGGESTION WE SENT HIM A LETTER RESTATING MINISTER SMITH'S REQUEST BY TELEPHONE FOR PROMPT FAVORABLE ACTION. (FULL TEXT POUCHED.)

2. OPERATIVE SENTENCE IN OUR LETTER IS URGENT REQUEST FOR MITI TO CONSIDER A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE, AMOUNTING IF POSSIBLE TO SEVERAL HUNDRED BALES, IN U.S. THROWN SILK LICENSED TO ENTER JAPAN.

3. ORALLY WE EXPLAINED THAT USG IS UNDER STRONG PRES-SURE TO MAKE FORMAL REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPANESE AMBASSA-DOR, BUT THAT WE WOULD DELAY DOING SO IF THERE WAS SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROSPECT OF RELIEF THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS. IN REPLY

TO OUR REQUEST FOR QUICK ACTION, TAKAHASHI AGREED TO  
GIVE EMBASSY AN ANSWER ON THE MORNING OF MONDAY,  
NOV. 7. TAKAHASHI SAID HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD SENSITIVITY  
OF PROBLEM TO U.S.

4. WE WILL CABLE SUBSTANCE OF MITI REPLY WHEN  
RECEIVED.  
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